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P. Michael Mahoney
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: St Ambrose 1968 BA; Illinois 1971 JD
Began Service: 1976

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Arlander Keys
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: DePaul 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1995
Term Expires: February 2011

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall School of Law

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1975-1980);
Regional Attorney, Chicago Region, Federal Labor Relations Authority
(1980-1986)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social
Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services
(1986-1988); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and
Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and
Human Services (1988-1995)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1963-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar
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Martin C. Ashman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: DePaul 1953 JD
Began Service: 1995
Term Expires: 2011

Government: Corporation Counsel, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois
(1977-1987)

Judicial: Commissioner, Illinois Court of Claims (1974-1987); Judge,
Circuit Court of Illinois (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Martin C. Ashman, Ltd. and Ashman & Jaffe (1954-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar
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Illinois State Bar Association

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Nan R. Nolan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: DePaul 1975 JD
Began Service: July 6, 1998
Term Expires: July 5, 2014

Legal Practice: Federal Defender Program; Law Offices of Nan R. Nolan;
Law Offices of Patrick A. Tuite

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar
Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys

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Sidney I. Schenkier
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Northwestern 1976 BSJ, 1979 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1998
Term Expires: October 30, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Instructor, Clinical Trial Advocacy Program,
Northwestern University

Academic: Bigelow Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago Law School
(1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin E. Aspen, United States
District Court for the Northern District Illinois (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jenner & Block (1981-1985); Partner, Jenner &
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Staff

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Geraldine Soat Brown
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Dayton BA; Chicago 1975 JD
Began Service: June 19, 2000
Term Expires: June 18, 2008

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Miller Shakman & Hamilton
(1975-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar
Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Illinois State Bar Association;
Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff

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Michael T. Mason
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 29, 2001

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Jeffrey Cole
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 1942
Began Service: May 6, 2005
Term Expires: May 2013

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit
Bar Association, Federal Bar Association

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Maria G. Valdez
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2005

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